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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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10 INVENTION: **"METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A COOKING PROCESS  
USING A COOKING PROCESS PROBE AND  
COOKING APPLIANCE"**

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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the National Stage for the  
above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted: